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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: CASC (BENENFELD, PETER)
SUBJECT: ASSISTANCE TO CITIZEN: PETER BENENFELD

REF: SEOUL 5742 AND PREVIOUS

1. BENENFELD ADVISES EMBASSY THAT HIS DIFFICULTIES WITH LOCAL AUTHORITIES HAVE BEEN SETTLED AND HE IS LEAVING SEOUL AS ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED ON EVENING OF JULY 6.
2. COMMENT: BENENFELD CASE WAS A GOOD EXAMPLE OF ALL TOO COMMON BUSINESS PRACTICE OF USING POLICE, VIA FILING OF MISLEADING COMPLAINT AGAINST A FOREIGNER, AS A TOOL IN SETTLEMENT OF COMMERCIAL DISPUTES. CHIEF OF AMERICAN SERVICES SECTION HAS DISCUSSED THE MATTER WITH SUPERINTENDANT HWANG OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS DIVISION, KOREA NATIONAL POLICE, WHO PROMISES TO DO ALL HE CAN TO CORRECT THIS PRACTICE.
3. CONGRESSMAN BENJAMIN GILMAN INTERESTED.
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